

## IN THE FRONT ROW

### HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Musical Comedy.  
Hippodrome.....Love's Entanglements  
Photoplays.  
Nelson.....A Double Deception  
Dixie.....The Price of Pride  
Princess.....Tears and Smiles

FIFTY pies, varying in make from custard to pumpkin, in color from the dark red of strawberries to the light yellow of cream, in flavor from coconut to sweet potato; fifty pies have been received by Gladys Brockwell.

"I have seen your art on the screen, and I like it," wrote a baker of Rosedale, Kansas, to the star of William Fox productions. "You have never seen mine. I want you to see it and taste it. So I am sending you an assortment of the finest pies which have ever come from my ovens. I hope you will like them."

The man's letter, of course, caused no end of mirth. But it was nothing to the delight which followed the arrival of the pies in Los Angeles.

"It's too bad I don't work in comedies," said Miss Brockwell. "Think what wonderful use could be made of these pastries, if I did!"

### Drama and Comedy at Nelson.

On today's Nelson program there are two speedy dramas, either of which is deserving of headline distinction. True Boardman is perfectly at home in the Stinger picture "The Rustler's Vindication," which is full of characteristic action and surprising climaxes. A good cast interprets an appealing love drama called "A Double Deception." The locations for the latter are in the open western country and is well supplied with outdoor views of unusual interest.

A good "Pokes and Jabbs" comedy furnishes plenty of laugh-provoking situations and rounds out a trio of excellent screen attractions.

### Marie Osborne at Princess.

All of the smiles in "Tears and Smiles," at the Princess, are contributed by Marie Osborne, while whatever tears there are, are left to the adults who live through a rather tragic story of which Marie is the unconscious center. The plot has more serious action than most of the Osborne films, but her director has very wisely kept the tragedy above her head so that she meets it with a sort of puzzled indifference as any normal child would in real life. No attempt has been made to give her the absurd airs of an infant tragedy queen and the result is that the pathos of the story is emphasized all the more by her childlike unconcern.

The story opens with Marie as the ragged little daughter of a working woman who is abused by her drunken husband. While her father is in prison and her mother in the hospital, Marie is adopted by a wealthy young couple who give her such a luxurious home that her real mother cannot bear to claim her and thus deprive her of the wealth that she may inherit. Disguised as a governess, the girl obtains a position as nurse to her own child and when the convenient death of her husband and suicide of her mistress makes the way clear, she becomes the wife of the master of the house to the delight of the irrepressible Marie.

The most amusing comedy touch is in the acquisition of a diminutive dandy who is Marie's devoted and admiring slave and whom she bullies affectionately to their mutual delight. The spontaneous fun of this pair is delightfully full and makes it seem almost incredible that the children were posing before the camera instead of being snapped at play.

### June Elvidge at Dixie.

"The Price of Pride," at the Dixie today, is a play of retribution, showing the consequences that one false step may bring to another generation. It is admirably directed and acted with the additional merit of having the two principal feminine roles filled by June Elvidge and Pinna Nesbit, both actresses of unusual skill and charm, who hold the sympathy of the audience from the first. The story is overbalanced in spots, but the excellent cast and interesting details of development prevent the lapses from becoming tiresome.

The story is of a man who leaves his wife and little boy in order to "protect" another woman whom he really does not love. A child is the result of this union and the little boy bears a striking resemblance to his half brother. When the boys are grown to manhood this resemblance causes the innocent brother to be convicted of a train robbery which the other has committed, but the situation is saved by a last-moment confession in the court room.

The players are Carlyle Blackwell, June Elvidge, Frank Mills, Evelyn Greeley, George MacQuarrie, Charles Charles, Pinna Nesbit.

### New Bill for "Belle Isle."

A change of program was presented by the "Belle Isle Beauties" at the Hippodrome at the matinee today and the same will be repeated at two performances tonight and three times tomorrow.

Last night's "Broadway Revue"

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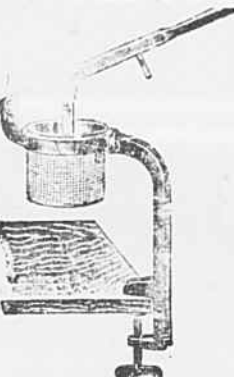


By BIDDY BYE.

Fortunately, the present garden season has escorted us to the threshold of winter with a potato crop that promises full bins in the cellar.

By scientific investigation it has been shown that potatoes furnish 21.7 of the total nutrients in the average diet and represent only 3.9 per cent. of the total food cost. For the money expended they return a generous supply of nutrients.

Cooking increases the palatability and digestibility of potatoes, but by the methods of cooking most commonly used a large part of the nutriment may be lost. Baking and steaming are the cooking methods which best preserve the full food value of the potato.



POTATO RICER ATTACHED TO TABLE.

Many convenient utensils have been invented for expediting the work of preparing potatoes. A new masher or ricer is attached to the edge of the table and is worked on the principle of the lever. Thus it saves the cook's "elbow grease." A cup shaped dish has a cutter top, upon which 2 whole potatoes may be pressed and sliced into even strips for French fry, ulienne potatoes and garnishes. A screw cutter which can be fastened to the wall, converts a potato into a long ribbon which has a decorative value as a garnish, or a practical value if the potatoes are to be dried.

**Stuffed Potatoes.**  
Cut baked potatoes in half, remove the pulp, mash it, moisten with milk, add the beaten white of egg (1 egg to medium-sized potatoes), fill the cases with the mixture. Dot the top with butter and return to a hot oven for 10 minutes. If preferred, instead of adding

pleased both audiences in varying degrees. Those who felt disappointed by the lack of tone which is conspicuous in absent were somewhat appeased by the two strikingly good features, "Betsy Bolivar" and the comedian who answers his own questions.

### "CLOSE-UPS"

—A classic of patriotism by Edward Everett Hale has been made into a lavish screen production and will be shown at the Grand Theatre on next Friday and Saturday, both afternoon and evening. It is "The Man Without a Country."

—Next week's attraction at the Hippodrome will be Mack's "Yankee Doodle Girls," one of the best traveling circuits.

—Stock companies appear to be coming into favor throughout the country and West Virginia shares in the glory of renewed interest inasmuch as Wheeling and Charleston both supported stock organizations last summer and Fairmont gave such an organization a long run last season.

Old Stages

## At THE NELSON Today

### THE RUSTLER'S VINDICATION

True Boardman in a lively story that is full of the bustle and sharp quick decisive action of the western life in which Boardman as Singare is such a popular character.

### A DOUBLE DECEPTION

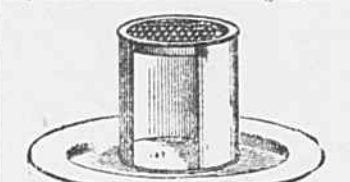
A good strong drama taken from the lives of the cattle people of the plains. Details are nicely worked out and the story itself is meritorious.

### COUNTING THEM UP

Pokes and Jabbs are centered in a whirlwind of fun and frolic, such as has amused thousands of movie fans. Not a dull moment in this showing.

TOMORROW: "The Jaguar's Claw" featuring Sonnie Harshaw. A Mutual weekly is the concluding feature.

ing the egg, a half-cupful of grated cheese, or a half cupful of chopped meat, or 1 tablespoonful of parsley may be added to the potato filling. Stuffed potatoes may be prepared in the morning and kept for the second quick baking until noon or the evening meal.



FRENCH FRY POTATO CUTTER.

**Scalloped Potatoes.**  
Remove skin from boiled potatoes and cut in slices a quarter-inch thick. Arrange sliced potatoes in a baking dish, using between the layers sliced, hard-boiled eggs, or minced ham, or grated cheese, according to taste.

Cover the whole with a white sauce made of 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, pepper and 1 cupful of milk. Sprinkle the top with buttered crumbs and bake for 20 minutes.

**Potato Soup.**  
Two cupfuls of hot riced or mashed potatoes, 1 quart of milk, 2 slices onion, 3 tablespoonfuls butter, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, celery salt, pepper, 1 teaspoonful chopped parsley.

Scald the milk with the onion, remove the onion and add milk slowly to the potatoes. Melt butter and add it to dry ingredients, stirring until well blended. Add to liquid mixture stirring constantly, and boil soup 1 minute. Add parsley and serve.

**Potato Muffins.**  
Four tablespoonfuls butter, 4 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1 egg, 1 cupful potatoes, 1 cupful flour, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder, salt, 1 cupful milk.

Cream butter and sugar and add the egg, well beaten, and then the potato and mix all thoroughly. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add them and the milk to the mixture alternately. Bake muffins in greased gem pans for 25 minutes.

**Potato Stuffing for Fowl.**  
Two cupfuls hot mashed potatoes, 1-4 cupfuls bread crumbs, 1-2 cupful butter, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 tea spoonful sage, 1-4 cupful chopped fat salt pork, 1 finely chopped onion. Add to the potatoes the other ingredients in order given.

**WEST VIRGINIA PATENTS.**  
As reported by H. E. Dunlap, patent lawyer, of Wheeling, W. Va., the Patent Office records show the recent issue of the following patents to West Virginia inventors: John M. Bussey, Bluecreek, feeder; Ira C. Hicks and G. L. Summers, Huntington, hobby-horse; Charles E. Wood, St. Albans, miter-box.

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## THEATRE TICKETS TO COST MORE SOON

War Revenue Tax of 10 per cent May be Collected From Patrons.

By WALLACE PEPPER.

After a long fight on the part of the United Managers Protective Association, the Midwest Theatrical Managers' Association, and other organizations representing theatrical interests as opposed to picture interests it is announced that the majority of the motion picture theatres are not to escape the war tax, levied by Congress, which goes into effect December 1, 1917.

The war tax as it has just passed Congress provides for a tax of one per cent for each ten cents, or fraction thereof, paid for admission to places of amusement where the charge is more than five cents.

The exemption of motion picture theatres charging less than a quarter on the grounds that it was the poor people's entertainment as proposed by the Senate bill was defeated in the House. All admissions are treated alike in the final draft of the bill. Motion picture houses are treated exactly the same as vaudeville or legitimate theatres. In fact motion pictures are imposed upon if one carries to view the matter from the standpoint that there is a tax of so much per foot on film in addition to the tax on pictures.

There has been a war tax in Canada for some time and while the selling of an extra ticket or stamps by the government authorities has its vexatious turns the system in vogue there is working well. In Canada a dollar and a half ticket costs that amount and in addition the patron must purchase a war tax ticket which is sold from another box office.

The system to be used in the United States will be determined by the Treasury department. After December 1 a dollar and a half ticket to the theatre will cost the buyer \$1.65, a dollar ticket will cost \$1.10, a seventy-five cent ticket will cost eighty-five cents probably, a fifty-cent ticket fifty-five cents, a twenty-five-cent ticket either twenty-eight or thirty cents and a ten-cent ticket eleven cents.

During the last meeting of the Midwest Theatrical Managers' association in Chicago the method of handling the war tax was discussed but no decision was reached. The theatre managers who spoke on the subject seemed to favor charging more for tickets and prices to their patrons in speaking before the managers' gathering but there is said to be a clause in the law which prohibits this and forces the theatre-goers to pay the war tax.

### BUNNERS RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Poe and family were calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter Sunday evening.

John Vincent, from Kingmont, is visiting his uncle, J. C. Morgan and family at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Steel were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Doollittle, Sunday last.

Harry Carpenter was visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keener and family from Saturday until Monday at White Rock.

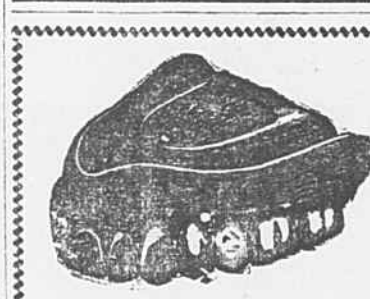
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Noel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Ashman Carpenter were calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moran, Will Moran, Eliza Pride and son Willie, were calling at Shearman Prides Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Compton were seen on this ridge Sunday in their auto.

E. T. Moran was calling on his brother, Mitt, Sunday night and Monday at Bellington.

J. C. Moran started to grand lodge Monday morning at Huntington. He will be gone the most of the week.



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MATINEE AND NIGHT

## CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

I think it was the cessation of my voice that awakened Dick, for he started up and looked at me with a rather shame-faced expression. Once I would have taken his forty winks seriously; as it was, I laughed and Dick smiled and reached out for my hand.

"Where was his nibs, Margie, when I dropped off to sleep?" he asked. "How can I tell, dear?" I answered. "I did not even dream of his sedative tendencies until I looked up and found you sleeping quietly while I was reading to you the outpourings of the soul of one of your fellows."

"Well, at that, the man is right," said Dick, "and I am much interested. Read me the last page of that voluminous book he calls a letter and let me know how it ends."

"I shall do nothing of the kind, neither shall you go to sleep while I am reading the remainder of this epistle, for I want your unbiased opinion of it. I want you to tell me truly if you think he is a real man and if he got what was coming to him."

"No man should get what he deserves, Margie," said Dick with a grin. "Fate seems to love the male sex for she certainly rewards all its members far beyond their merits."

"For the love of me, Dick, don't be so humble," I remonstrated laughing. "If you keep this up I will begin to think you are not long for this world."

"Would you grieve much?" "Why, Dick, why do you say that to me? Don't you feel as well as usual?" "I am feeling better than usual, dear, and I did not mean to ask that question which was uncalled for and impertinent. Let us hear what other ideas his nibs has to offer on the subject of man and woman and their relations to each other."

"Well, you see, Dick, at the place where I left off, the man was agreeing with a famous cartoonist as well as our old friend Job, in saying, 'It's all wrong, fellers, all wrong.'"

"Did you leave off where he was quoting that couplet from Byron about the many apartments in men's life that are given to love and the affirmation that woman gives her whole existence to it?"

"Now, Dick, aren't you ashamed to make the poor dear who wrote such wonderful love poems and acted his love parts so badly roll over in his grave? But that is just where I left off, where the man seems to think that notwithstanding women are beginning to think for themselves, instead of letting some man tell them what he thinks they should think, there is much room for improvement."

"I'll bet he got stung in his wife's can, Dick suddenly."

"What makes you think that?" I asked. "Because no man is ever bitter against his sex or even begins to analyze its shortcomings until it is a personal matter."

"I am not sure that he was inadvertent."



### Men in Training

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Two Cases are Reported to County Medical Inspector.

Two cases of scarlet fever broke out near Farmington, Lincoln district, and they were reported to Dr. L. N. Yost, county medical inspector, on Tuesday afternoon. Both patients are improving.

The four patients suffering from typhoid fever at Rivesville, Paw Paw district, are improving nicely according to the latest reports received by Dr. Yost. The cases are under control and no new cases have developed.

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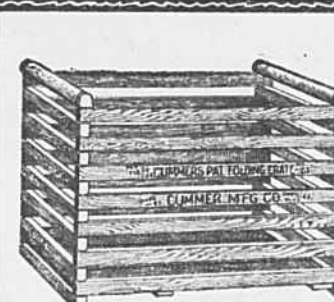
Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—MRS. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

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